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SUBJECT:FACILITIES NEGOTIATIONS

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1. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES PROPOSED DRAFT REPLY TO
MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS ADDERLEY'S LETTER OF
JANUARY 12, 1977 CONCERNING THE RESUMPTION OF DISCUSSIONS
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ON THE FUTURE OF U.S. FACILITIES IN THE BAHAMAS. WE WOULD
PREFER, HOWEVER, TO BE MORE EXPLICIT IN OUR REPLY TO THE
GCOB AND HAVE PREPARED THE FOLLOWING DRAFT LETTER FOR THE
AMBASSADOR'S SIGNATURE:

BEGIN QUOTE: THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF JANUARY 12
CONCERNING THE RESUMPTION OF DISCUSSIONS ON THE FUTURE OF
U.S. FACILITIES IN THE BAHAMAS AND SETTING FORTH YOUR
VIEWS ON THE CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK OF THE DISCUSSIONS.

MY GOVERNMENT HAS NO OBJECTION TO THE FIRST NEGOTIATING SESSION OF THE TWO DELEGATIONS BEING LARGELY EXPLORATORY IN NATURE. WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE BENEFICIAL MUTUALLY TO IDENTIFY, DISCUSS AND REVIEW OUR CURRENT RESPECTIVE POSITIONS IN VIEW OF THE ELAPSED TIME SINCE OUR DELEGATIONS LAST MET. ADDITIONALLY, ON THE MAJOR ISSUES WE SHOULD SEEK AGREEMENTS IN PRINCIPLE WHICH WILL SERVE AS THE BASIS

FOR CONCLUDING SUCCESSFUL FOLLOW-ON TALKS.

CONCERNING A PROPOSED AGENDA, WE BELIEVE THAT THE FIRST SESSION PRIMARILY SHOULD ADDRESS:

A. REVALIDATION OF, OR CHANGES TO DRAFT DOCUMENTS.

B. REVALIDATION OF LAND REVERSION.

C. AGREEMENTS IN PRINCIPLE ON MAJOR ISSUES.

MY GOVERNMENT WOULD BE PLEASED TO SEND A DELEGATION TO THE BAHAMAS FOR INITIAL TALKS AT THE CONVENIENCE OF YOUR GOVERNMENT, PREFERABLY AFTER MID-FEBRUARY. END QUOTE.

2. UNLESS THE EMBASSY OBJECTS TO THE APPROACH TAKEN
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BY THIS LETTER, IT SHOULD BE DELIVERED TO MINEXTAFF
ADDERLEY AT THE EARLIEST CONVENIENCE. CHRISTOPHER

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